

States in operating a comprehensive, coordinated, effective, efficient, and accountable program that is designed to assess, plan, develop, and provide vocational rehabilitation services for individuals with disabilities, consistent with their strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, and informed choice, so that they may prepare for and engage in gainful employment.

(Authority: Sec. 12(c) and 100(a)(2) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 711(c) and 720(a)(2))

§ 361.2 Eligibility for a grant.

Any State that submits to the Secretary a State plan that meets the requirements of section 101(a) of the Act and this part is eligible for a grant under this program.

(Authority: Sec. 101(a) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 721(a))

§ 361.3 Authorized activities.

The Secretary makes payments to a State to assist in—

- (a) The costs of providing vocational rehabilitation services under the State plan;
- (b) Administrative costs under the State plan; and
- (c) The costs of developing and implementing the strategic plan.

(Authority: Sec. 111(a)(1) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 731(a)(1))

§ 361.4 Applicable regulations.

The following regulations apply to this program:

- (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) as follows:

- (1) 34 CFR part 74 (Administration of Grants to Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Nonprofit Organizations), with respect to subgrants to entities that are not State or local governments or Indian tribal organizations.

- (2) 34 CFR part 76 (State-Administered Programs).

- (3) 34 CFR part 77 (Definitions that Apply to Department Regulations).

- (4) 34 CFR part 79 (Intergovernmental Review of Department of Education Programs and Activities).

- (5) 34 CFR part 80 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and

Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments), except for § 80.24(a)(2).

- (6) 34 CFR part 81 (General Education Provisions Act-Enforcement).

- (7) 34 CFR part 82 (New Restrictions on Lobbying).

- (8) 34 CFR part 85 (Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)).

- (9) 34 CFR part 86 (Drug-Free Schools and Campuses).

- (b) The regulations in this part 361.

(Authority: Sec. 12(c) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 711(c))

§ 361.5 Applicable definitions.

(a) *Definitions in EDGAR.* The following terms used in this part are defined in 34 CFR 77.1:

Department
EDGAR
Fiscal year
Nonprofit
Private
Public
Secretary

(b) *Other definitions.* The following definitions also apply to this part:

- (1) *Act* means the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 701 *et seq.*), as amended.

(Authority: Sec. 12(c) of the Act; 29 U.S.C. 711(c))

- (2) *Administrative costs under the State plan* means expenditures incurred in the performance of administrative functions under the vocational rehabilitation program. Administrative costs include expenses related to program planning, development, monitoring, and evaluation, including, but not limited to, quality assurance; budgeting, accounting, financial management, information systems, and related data processing; providing information about the program to the public; technical assistance to other State agencies, private nonprofit organizations, and businesses and industries, except for technical assistance and support services described in § 361.49(a)(4); the State Rehabilitation Advisory Council and other advisory committees; professional organization membership dues for State unit employees; the removal